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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION AND BOTTLING OF
LIQUIDS ENRICHED WITH OXYGEN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
COVER LETTER SUBMITTING AMENDED PAGES OF APPLICATION
AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF ANNEX**

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Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report - Form PCT/IPEA/409 (hereinafter "Report") which was drawn on pages of description 1-10 and 8 sheet of drawings, as originally filed, and on claims 1-15, as filed July 15, 2005, and includes as an Annex claims 1-15 (in German). Also, enclosed is an English translation of the Annex, i.e., claims 1-15 (identified as "REVISED SHEET.").

Based upon the submission of revised sheets of claims 1-15, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of the application containing revised claims 1-15, in place of originally filed claims 1-16 as originally filed.

Additionally, prior to the examination of the above-identified application including revised claims 1-15, amendment of the claims to remove multiple dependent claims is requested.

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification, claims, and Abstract as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Preliminary Amendment.